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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 10 Aug 1994 20:55:33 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!darkstar.UCSC.EDU!news.hal.COM!olivea!
channel.ecst.csuchico.edu!yeshua.marcam.com!news.kei.com!ssd.intel.com!chnews!
scorpion.ch.intel.com!cmoore@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: "We..."
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <32b0p4\$drrd@crctis1.unl.edu>,
gregory brown <gbrown@unlinfo.unl.edu> wrote:
>The other day I heard the best (!) use of the ham-radio "we" I've
>heard yet...overheard: "We just had an operation to remove a
>blood-clot in our leg". Now that would be a sight! >Greg WB0RTK

Hi Greg, you may not know the origin of the term "we" as far as ham radio goes. It is a side effect of learning Morse Code which tends to split the brain into two distinct parts, one for normal stuff and one for emulating a modem. The split is so severe that the individual perceives two distinct entities existing within his brain and starts referring to himself as "we". It must be true because it happened to us right after we got our first ham ticket.

73, Cecil, KG7BK, 00TC (Not speaking for Intel)

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Intel, Corp.
5000 W. Chandler Blvd.
Chandler, AZ 85226

Date: 5 Aug 1994 09:06:28 -0700
From: lll-winken.llnl.gov!apple.com!apple.com!not-for-mail@ames.arpa
Subject: Call Sign Server
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

jerald@wrs.com (Jerald Pendleton) writes:

>benacp@netcom.com (Peter P. Benac) writes:

>>already). What is the best way to get a 610 now a days. I have been inactive

>If you call you regional office of the FCC (check the gov section of
>the white pages - or better yet call your local Howard Stern outlet
>and ask for the FCC phone number) and ask, they will mail you one.

You can also send an SASE to the ARRL and it will come back in the return mail.

Another place to snarf one is to visit one of the VE test sessions. I am sure they won't mind. I used the previous method, though, when I did a change of address.

73,

Kok Chen, AA6TY
Apple Computer, Inc.

kchen@apple.com

Date: 5 Aug 94 10:24:24
From: news.Hawaii.Edu!munnari.oz.au!spool.mu.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!
europa.eng.gtefsd.com!newsxfer.itd.umich.edu!news1.oakland.edu!rcsuna.gmr.com!
rcsuna.gmr.com!vbreault@ames.arpa
Subject: Car warrantee and 2m radio
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <JXGGkiubGIS9066yn@access.digex.net> domonkos@access.digex.net (Andy Domonkos) writes:

In article <VBREULT.94Aug3102742@rinhp750.gmr.com>, Val Breault wrote:

> It's not a problem with GM products. They even publish a nice pamphlet
> describing how you ought to go about installing the radio for least
> interference. GM has provided vehicles for mobile communications
> activities for as long as I can remember and doesn't want to loose that
> business.

>
That's not what an Old's delaer told me, they should get their policies
in sync.

Andy N3LCW

What did the dealer tell you that was different? Of course you should
realize that the dealers are independent businessmen that may not choose
to keep informed about all the various details of the business. If
a decent sale was contingent upon getting that information I'm sure
ANY dealer would find it. THEN they'd know about it for the next
customer that asks.

Ahhh... I love the free market system.

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Val Breault - N80EF - vbreault@gmr.com \ /|
Instrumentation dept GM NAO R&D Center \ / |
My opinions are not necessarily those of \ /__|
GMR nor of the General Motors Corporation \ / |___

Date: 10 Aug 1994 16:52:38 GMT
From: cronkite.cisco.com!sdarragh-mac.cisco.com!user@ames.arpa
Subject: Heath phone Patch
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Can anyone enlighten me on this phone patch?

Scott

Date: 8 Aug 1994 19:05:41 GMT
From: nntp.ucsb.edu!library.ucla.edu!csulb.edu!nic-nac.CSU.net!gopher.sdsc.edu!
news.tc.cornell.edu!travelers.mail.cornell.edu!news.kei.com!yeshua.marcam.com!
zip.eecs.umich.edu@ihnp4.ucsd.edu
Subject: Help! How to Improve my CW Speed?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I am not the person who originally asked (and I am no where near copying 30 wpm), but while between classes and work I have been trying to learn to head copy a little. I have already started recognizing some words, but I still have a ways to go.

Anyway, thanks for all the advise!! I will certainly try to keep it in mind, and maybe, someday, I'll be copying that really fast CW.

Date: Wed, 10 Aug 1994 14:44:20 -0400
From: agate!msuinfo!netnews.upenn.edu!news.amherst.edu!news.mtholyoke.edu!
uhog.mit.edu!news.kei.com!yeshua.marcam.com!charnel.ecst.csuchico.edu!nic-
nac.CSU.net!usc!cs.utexas.edu@ihnp4.ucsd.edu
Subject: Infomation about Maryland QSO Party
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <jeg.776453487@aurora.jhuapl.edu>, jeg@aurora.jhuapl.edu (John Grimes) wrote:

> Greetings:
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> Here the information that I have about the Maryland QSO Party
> I do not know who to contact on the net with regards to this, it's not
> me! Please distribute widely.

Any idea why the Antietam Group did not advertise this year ? I got a flier only because our club participated last year. Many of our members are irritated that they did not advertise in QST, WroldRadio , etc...

Jim Blackwell, N3KWU
President, Goddard Amateur Radio Club

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Jim Blackwell
Goddard High Resolution Spectrograph Science Support
Computer Sciences Corporation
NASA/GSFC Code 681.0
Greenbelt, MD 20771

Date: Wed, 10 Aug 1994 19:02:40 GMT
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!darkstar.UCSC.EDU!news.hal.COM!olivea!
charnel.ecst.csuchico.edu!yeshua.marcam.com!zip.eecs.umich.edu!
newsxfer.itd.umich.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!@ihnp4.ucsd.edu
Subject: In plain English...
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hello.

I've read a lot of EMI/RFI hazard stuff and now I'm even
more confused as to whether I'm going to die from radiation
or not...

Let me get a straight forward answer, in plain, direct English
if MY particular ham set up will eventually kill me:

I'm running a TS850 (100 W) with the rig placed approximately
3 ft from my body. I sometimes use my Clipperton L amplifier
which pumps out about the legal limit...this is placed five
feet from my body. I use an OPEN balanced antenna tuner
which uses two roller inductors and three very large capacitors;
this and some of the prefab ladder line is nine feet away from
my body. I mainly do SSB on 40/20/17 meters.

Thanks,

Marc D

Date: Mon, 8 Aug 1994 22:47:41
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!galaxy.ucr.edu!library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!
howland.reston.ans.net!swiss.ans.net!malgudi.oar.net!nntp.interaccess.com!nb-
dyna21.interaccess.com!klaussername@network.
Subject: Looking to buy

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I need an all mode (cw,ssb, fm) transciever in good condition!
Sherm KE4ESL

Date: Fri, 5 Aug 1994 15:55:10 GMT
From: lll-winken.llnl.gov!overload.lbl.gov!agate!boulder!news.coop.net!
news.den.mmc.com!news2!pogo.den.mmc.com!boutell@ames.arpa
Subject: Ramsey SlyFox
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <h48yEuD.jramsey@delphi.com> jramsey@delphi.com writes:
>Hey Joe, If you think you're talented enough, give me a call and I'll
>send you a free kit of your choice! Then you can see for yourself,
>is that fair? Seems like you're no different from the other
>Ramsey slammers - give me a call (716) 924-4560, ask for me, I'll
>even reimburse you for the call - or will you bitch about that too?
>73, John

Darn, I wish I had thought of complaining enough to get that offer :-)
Maybe if I just say ("I'd love to get a QRP transmitter/receiver for
my aspiring 10-year-old, but I've heard so much negative publicity
here") that might be good for a discount :-)

73, Russ (WD0FTF soon /AA)

Date: Sun, 7 Aug 1994 05:17:18 GMT
From: netcomsv!netcom.com!wa2ise@decwrl.dec.com
Subject: Yet another new source of RFI, Philips "IQ" light bulbs
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Was in a Sears today, and saw a display of Philips "IQ" light bulbs.
One has a "microchip" timer in its base that will turn the bulb off
after 1/2 hour. Another has a built in dimmer circuit, and you can
pulse the power to it to step thru 4 different brightness levels.
A note "Bulb may cause minor interference to AM radio reception"
appears below the user instructions. I suppose this might mean that
I will be able to listen to a 50000 watt AM station a half mile away.

These things will probably trash some of our HF SSB and or CW bands
as well.

Date: 10 Aug 1994 23:46:43 GMT
From: tcsi.tcs.com!agate!kennish@uunet.uu.net
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <3285m0\$lj7@masala.cc.uh.edu>, <1994Aug10.103830.1@aspen.uml.edu>,
<32bm8a\$iu2@news.csus.edu>
Subject : Re: Which code learning method? Why?

In article <32bm8a\$iu2@news.csus.edu>, Dan Brown <dbrown@NEWS.CSUS.EDU> wrote:
>In article <1994Aug10.103830.1@aspen.uml.edu>, martinja@aspen.uml.edu wrote:
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>: I believe you will hear 5WPM at 5WPM at the exam session.
>
> My exam used some variety of Farnsworth.

The ARRL exams are as follows:

1A: 5 WPM at 16 WPM Farnsworth
1B: 13 WPM at 18 WPM Farnsworth
1C: 20 WPM at 22 or 23 WPM (can't remember)

If you learn code Farnsworth, you'll have a easier time upgrading.

==Ken

Date: Wed, 10 Aug 1994 12:14:30 -0100
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!darkstar.UCSC.EDU!news.hal.COM!olivea!
channel.ecst.csuchico.edu!yeshua.marcam.com!news.kei.com!eff!blanket.mitre.org!
linus.mitre.org!newsflash.mitre.@ihnp4.ucsd.edu
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <VBREAUULT.94Aug3102742@rinhp750.gmr.com>,
<70wGkiubGoIK066yn@access.digex.net>, <roh033.mah48d-080894121418@136.141.220.39>m
Subject : Re: Car warrantee and 2m radio

Here's a FYI regarding a fortunate experience with my particular vehicle and amateur installation, not a response to the warranty issue. It was successful in one Plymouth Voyager ('89) van, the only one I tried. Attempt an installation at your own risk! After reading these story threads, I am not assuring anyone success! Perhaps we can build a list of vehicles that have had amateur radios successfully installed without blowing automotive electronics.

I've been operating without problems (for a year) from my Plymouth Voyager ('89) van using 350 Watts output on 2 meter SSB/CW to a rooftop horizontally polarized omni antenna. Horizontal because of convention (&

ground reflection gain and less noise) used by SSB/CW operators on VHF.
[Trying to operate cross-polarized results in a loss of approximately
30dB!] I installed a 1 inch wide by 3 inch SHORT length rf ground strap
between the power amplifier and the floor pan. The transceiver also has a
short rf ground strap to ground (floor pan). Ofcourse all power cables go
directly to the engine compartment battery. I also shielded (terminated at
the battery terminal) the BIG (three #14 wires all connected to the
positive battery terminal, w/ 70 Amp fuse) power lead to the power amp with
one inch wide braid. These measures keep the rf on the OUTSIDE of the
vehicle, where it belongs for more than one reason! I enjoy SSB because of
the several hundred mile range without waiting for a repeater to free-up.
Good luck with your installation. 73, WE7L (grid square DM41UN)
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